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In re Application of:)
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For: NONWOVEN LAYER FOR A FILTER) Confirmation No.: 6369
AND FILTER MEDIUM)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2011 and to supplement the amendment dated May 11, 2011, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.